



FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT/ ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE CABRILLO PORT LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS DEEPWATER PORT LICENSE APPLICATION

Location: Federal waters, 12.01 nautical miles (NM) (13.83 miles or 22.25 kilometers [km]) off the coast of Ventura and Los Angeles Counties, California, in water 2,900 feet (884 meters [m]) deep.

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Abstract: BHP Billiton (the Applicant) has applied for a license to own, construct, and operate: (1) a new offshore liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminal with a floating storage and regasification unit (FSRU); (2) two new 24-inch (0.6 m) diameter natural gas pipelines between the FSRU and a new onshore metering station; (3) connecting onshore natural gas pipelines that would be owned and operated by the Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas); and (4) related facilities (the Project). The Applicant proposes to deliver an annual average of 800 million cubic feet per day (MMcfd) (22.7 million m³/day) of natural gas for distribution by SoCalGas. The Applicant's projected in-service life for the FSRU is a maximum of 40 years.

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The USCG and MARAD will hold a final public hearing on the application, and MARAD will subsequently issue a Record of Decision on the Project following receipt of the decision of the Governor of the State of California on the proposed license.

The California State Lands Commission, as the CEQA lead agency, will consider, at the public hearing noted below, the certification of the Final EIR and whether or not to grant a lease of State lands for the subsea pipelines.

Public Hearings: The USCG and MARAD will hold their public hearing at the following time and location.

Time: Wednesday, April 4, 2007, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Location: Performing Arts Center, Oxnard Room
800 Hobson Way
Oxnard, California

The CSLC will hold its public hearing at the following time and location:

Time: Monday, April 9, 2007, beginning at 10:00 a.m.
Location: Performing Arts Center, Oxnard Room
800 Hobson Way
Oxnard, California

A copy of the document or a CD in either English or Spanish may be requested from:

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